

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Gantt is driving right along with the court docket.

The macadamizing of Pine and Dakota streets is progressing finely.

McKinney, Texas, is afflicted with a prohibition paper. Sorry for that town.

J. L. Kirtley sold his 80 acre farm four miles east of town, to Charles Radford, of Deep Water township, at \$27 per acre.

It is a shame for the East school house to stand out unenclosed. Can't money enough be raked up to fence it in? It does seem to us that there might be that much raised in Butler.

Mr. Duncan McCollum of Lone Oak township is the happy pap of a fourteen pound boy baby. Better than all, it's a Democrat. Rah for the Democracy.

George Cave, the colored sweeper, will, it is believed, enter into a contract to serve the State for a long term of years at hard labor. Tom Silvers will represent the State in the matter.

Four cars of the south bound accommodation train on the L. & S. skipped the track on Tuesday evening last a short distance south of the city. No hurt done to anybody. They got shook up a little. That's all.

Gus Bennets delivery team, delivered bread and confectionaries yesterday morning, on railroad time around the square, it made the quickest time on record, but pulled up in the right place, in front of two men, that were mighty hungry.

In a conversation on Saturday last with Dr. Lansdown, he told us that as soon as he could make some definite arrangements about brick he would commence the building of the new Olive Hotel. Butler is sadly in need of more brick machines.

There was considerable business done in the probate court on Tuesday, in the way of granting letters of administration, and the receiving of, and approving of final, and other settlements of guardians, curators, executors and administrators. The court will be in session to-day.

Mr. Thomas Harper of Lone Oak township is a lucky man. Not long since he was commissioned a Justice of the Peace in his township, and on the 15th inst. he became the happy papa of a bouncing Democratic boy baby. Talk about the Democratic party dying out; it's nonsense.

We were shown on Saturday last by Mr. Dean, of the firm of Dean & Eldridge a glass top counter that they were making for McClintock & Burns. It is eight feet in length, solid walnut and beautifully carved. The glass is about an inch thick. It is a nice piece of workmanship and reflects credit on that firm.

The boom struck Albrandt's old blacksmith shop Wednesday and knocked it higher than a kite, the old shop will be replaced by a handsome two story brick business house, thirty by seventy feet, the front and east walls will be of pressed brick. Score another metropolitan air for Butler. Rah for east Dakota street.

The attention of the district court was occupied nearly all day Tuesday, in the trial of the case, of Griffin against Bard. This was an action of replevin to recover the possession of a certain yearling calf, of the value of seven nickles. The cost that has accrued in the progress of the litigation amounts to nearly two hundred dollars, the lawyers fees not included in the amount.

After an exciting chase of three days duration, we succeeded in running down the following facts connected with the stabbing affray on Saturday March 15th. Jake Kelly came to the city on that evening and as usual got on the outside of a large quantity of red top whiskey and started home. On the road he says he was stabbed by a man by the name of Morris. Kelly is badly wounded. We heard nothing about the origin of the difficulty, or who was in the right or in the wrong.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Very Large and Enthusiastic—Committee Appointed etc., etc.

Committee Meeting To-Day—Proposition \$60,000 and Right of Way.

The call for a railroad meeting at the court house Tuesday night, to hear President Waters on the subject of our new railroad interests, brought out a hearty response in a packed house.

The Butler Cornet Band generously furnished the music, which aided materially in bringing together such a very large meeting quite early in the evening.

Judge D. V. Brown was elected chairman of the meeting, and Wade of the Democrat, Rosser of the Record and McFarland of the Times were chosen secretaries.

Judge Waters, President of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company, then addressed the meeting at length, setting forth in a very concise and forcible manner the question of railroads as they affect all interests and communities; closing with a brief allusion to the nature of the proposition his company intended to present, and pleading for harmony of action among all sections of the country.

The chair was authorized by a motion to appoint a committee of twenty-five persons, representative business men of the town, to meet and confer with like committees from Rich Hill and Altona.

The following was the committee appointed by the chair:

Ino. Atkinson, W. E. Walton, J. C. Clark, Sam'l Levy, F. C. Smith, Fred Evans, John A. Lefker, David McLaughy, J. L. Pace, J. M. Patty, A. H. Humphry, A. Henry, John Boyd, T. W. Childs, F. B. Fay, A. L. Betz, E. P. Henry, R. G. Hartwell, R. J. Hurley, D. N. Thompson, M. S. Powers, Wm. Page, T. J. Galloway, F. J. Tygard, J. P. Edwards.

The meeting then adjourned with the understanding that the committee appointed would meet the committees of Rich Hill and Altona this morning to whom the plan of President Waters would be submitted.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

At half past ten o'clock Wednesday the various committees met at Evans' hall and after some informal discussion were called to order by Mr. Wm. Page, who nominated J. M. Patty chairman. All the newspaper men present were made secretaries.

The following gentlemen composing the Rich Hill committee were present:

Joseph Hanley, J. C. Skaggs, E. Falor, C. R. Wolfe, J. J. Francisco, J. T. Gorrell, Chas. Hallett, D. Cressap, Jas. Scott, M. W. Beaty, M. S. Cowles, Thos. Gault, W. H. Sperry, Dr. Gillett, Thos. Irish, R. J. Stark, Jas. Rand, H. P. Robinson, Joseph Wilson.

Judge Heylman, chief engineer of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago road, accompanied the committee. While some remarks were being indulged in concerning the Altona committee, which had not yet put in an appearance, Messrs. Ritchey, Tucker, Sears, Edwards, Wyse and Goslin entered the room and were welcomed by applause, which is some evidence of the spirit of the committees and people in behalf of the project.

After some informal discussion, Judge Waters was called on and taking the stand, addressed the meeting, submitting the proposition of the Ft. Scott, St. Louis & Chicago Railway Company.

The proposition in a nutshell is a subscription of \$60,000 stock to the road and the right of way through the county.

The stock will be divided into \$100 shares, for which the subscribers execute his note, payable one day after the company shall have completed the road and run the first locomotive over it.

A motion offered by A. Henry to

take the sense of the meeting on the general proposition as to whether, in the judgment of the committee, the stock could be raised and the right of way secured, occasioned considerable discussion, involving the question as to how much the different sections of the county would be expected to raise.

The original motion was finally amended by appointing nine gentlemen from the joint committee to consult as to the best way of dividing the county in the matter of raising stock and securing the right of way and report to the meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon. As amended the motion was adopted unanimously, and the house adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the house was called to order, to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed in the morning to divide the territory, for working up the subscription. The committee reported the territory divided as follows:

Rich Hill district, embracing the territory south of the Marias de cygne river, \$20,000, the Butler district, from the Marias de cygne river north, to the north line of Mt. Pleasant township, \$30,000. Altona district, from north line of Mt. Pleasant township, to the north line of the county, \$10,000.

A motion was made and carried, constituting the original committees of Rich Hill, Butler and Altona, standing committees under whose supervision the raising of stock, and getting right of way in their respective district will be carried on.

Frank Trimble is fixing to go for all those that have not paid their taxes. You had better come up and pay before there is any more cost. Taxes must be paid.

George Cave, colored, was arrested and lodged in jail on Tuesday, charged by the grand jury of having committed the crime of perjury. This man was the main witness in the case of the State vs. Ike McKinsey and John Bybee for the burning of the houses on the north side some two years ago. Send him up.

The result of the canvass of the committee to solicit aid for the Insane Asylum on the south and west sides of the public square on Tuesday, was not what we had hoped it would be. We had believed all along that the business men in those localities would contribute cheerfully and largely to assist in the enterprise. The advantages of which to our town and surrounding country has been dilated upon in the columns of the Times, time and time again. We had cherished the hope that the Christian people of our city, who are constantly asking for assistance would lend a helping hand to a project so full of charity and benevolence. We trust the committee will persevere in the good work, and make a thorough canvass' success will ultimately crown their labors.

OBITUARY.

Lines written on the death of Herbie E. only child of Aaron and Millie Badgley, aged two years and 10 days.

Oh, our eyes are red with weeping,
And our hearts with grief are sore,
For he we loved is sleeping
His wakings here are o'er.
Oh! Herbie, how we will miss
Those little words so sweet,
And Oh, how we will long
For the patter of thy feet.

His spirit wings have borne him
Where the many mansions be,
And we are left to mourn him
Till the Lord shall set us free.
So he it was who loved him best,
His suffering soul released,
To give to his beloved, rest,
The dear, good Lord it pleased.
Then, though our eyes with weeping
And our hearts with grief are sore,
We would not disturb his sleeping
For Herbie's only gone before.

M. B.

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Personal.

—Mr. Will Henry has gone to Illinois on business.

—Mr. L. M. Wolfe has returned to the city after an absence of several days. He came back alone, he did.

—Sam'l Levy returned from New York Tuesday, where he and Henry had been purchasing spring goods.

—Messrs. McBride and Newkirk of Rockville, and Mr. A. M. Ellington of Pleasant Gap, were callers at the Times office Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. E. Highley of Hampton Iowa, is in the city, and will, we understand, make a proposition to our people to establish a plow factory in Butler.

The Circuit Court met pursuant to adjournment Wednesday morning and the following are among the more important items of business transacted: In the case of the City vs. J. P. Willis, judgment by consent was entered for the City in the sum of \$10. The case of Dunsworth vs. Charles Carpenter was submitted to a jury who returned into court a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2.50. In the case of Heath et al. against the city of Butler the plaintiff agreed to abandon the opening of Lyons street and the defendants pay the cost. The case of Mrs. Emma Beaty vs. John Maples is on trial but the evidence was not in when the court adjourned until this morning to 8 o'clock.

We think the prospect of getting the Fort Scott, St. Louis & Chicago road is good. The proposition submitted by Judge Waters, the President of the company, seems to us to be quite reasonable, and we have no doubt but that the sixty thousand dollar stock in the road will be taken by our people readily. It ought to be at least.

A child of Mr. Streevy, was killed at the water tank on Thursday, a short distance south of town. We understand that the child was left in charge of a boy, who run the tank, and the boy and a team that was at the tank were missing, after the child was found dead. It is not known how the child came to its death, its head was terribly mangled.

In a conversation with Mr. Thompson this morning, he told us that if he didn't sell pretty soon, he would build on his lot on the southwest corner of the square. All right Mr. Thompson.

Louis Hoffman will have a good and substantial plank sidewalk put down in front of his business house on Dakota street. It's mighty had on Dakota now—the boom is.

We believe we are going to have second-handed winter all summer, we had second-handed summer all winter. That's a nice game the weather clerk is giving us.

Mr. Gipson's little son, of the firm of Badgley & Gipson, shot himself on Wednesday eve, in the leg. The wound is not considered dangerous.

Uncle Fred Evans and the Cassity Bros. are putting in the foundation of their new building on North Main in a hurry, and dont you doubt it.

We have one or two friends that are almost frozen to death to run for some office, but they are too short winded, even for a quarter dash.

Elder Reid of New Albany, Ind., left for his home on yesterday. The Rev. gentleman was quite weak from the effects of his recent illness.

The probate court was engaged on yesterday in appointing guardians and curators and ordering sales of real estate of deceased persons.

Judge Gantt commenced on the criminal docket Thursday. Silvers will make it lively for evil doers, and that's what's the matter.

County Surveyor, M. L. Wolfe, has gone again, nobody knows where. He will bring her in before long, won't you Marshall?

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